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In re application of

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136**

Dear Sir:

This is a petition to extend the time for responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated December 8, 2003 by a period of one (1) month from February 8, 2004 to March 8, 2004.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

Total Number of Months with this Petition	Total Fee Required	Minus Fee Previously Paid	Total Petition Fee Due
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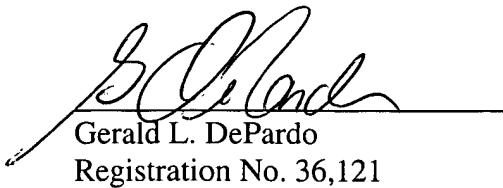
Respectfully submitted,

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